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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on [X] October 18, 2004.

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2004.

Reconsideration is requested in light of the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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